

## Calendar No. 231

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1766**

To reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HATCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sexual Assault Foren-  
5 sic Evidence Reporting Act of 2017” or the “SAFER Act  
6 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS.**

2 Section 304(c)(2) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice  
3 Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 14136a) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “, both adult and pediatric,”  
5 after “role of forensic nurses”; and

6 (2) by striking “and elder abuse” and inserting  
7 “elder abuse, and, in particular, the need for pedi-  
8 atric sexual assault nurse examiners, including such  
9 nurse examiners working in the multidisciplinary  
10 setting, in responding to abuse of both children and  
11 adolescents”.

12 **SEC. 3. REDUCING THE RAPE KIT BACKLOG.**

13 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 2(c)(4) of the DNA  
14 Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C.  
15 14135(c)(4)) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting  
16 “2022”.

17 (b) REPEAL OF SUNSET.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1006 of the SAFER  
19 Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 14135 note) is repealed.

20 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
21 MENT.—The table of contents for the Violence  
22 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public  
23 Law 113–4, 127 Stat. 54) is amended by striking  
24 the item relating to section 1006.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       *This Act may be cited as the “Sexual Assault Forensic*  
 3 *Evidence Reporting Act of 2017” or the “SAFER Act of*  
 4 *2017”.*

5 **SEC. 2. PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS.**

6       *Section 304(c)(2) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice*  
 7 *Act of 2004 (34 U.S.C. 40723(c)(2)) is amended—*

8           *(1) by inserting “, both adult and pediatric,”*  
 9       *after “role of forensic nurses”; and*

10          *(2) by striking “and elder abuse” and inserting*  
 11       *“elder abuse, and, in particular, the need for pedi-*  
 12       *atric sexual assault nurse examiners, including such*  
 13       *nurse examiners working in the multidisciplinary set-*  
 14       *ting, in responding to abuse of both children and ado-*  
 15       *lescents”.*

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17       *(a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 2(c)(4) of the DNA*  
 18 *Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.*  
 19 *40701(c)(4)) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting*  
 20 *“2022”.*

21       *(b) SUNSET.—Section 1006 of the SAFER Act of 2013*  
 22 *(34 U.S.C. 40701 note) is amended by striking “2018” and*  
 23 *inserting “2023”.*

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